

UNIT 1 EXAM

Exercise 1: Fill in the blank lines in the story by choosing a pronoun from the list.

Pronouns frequently used are: **we, us, he, his, him, she, her, hers, I, me, my, mine, their, theirs, our, you, your, yours, they, them, it, and its.**

Fred received a letter from his Uncle Albert, inviting **him** to visit the television studio where **he** works. **I** was pleased when Fred asked **1)** to go with **2)** as **3)** guest. **4)** was an exciting visit. A guide met **5)** at the studio. **6)** were taken to the control room where engineers showed us **7)** earphones. We put **8)** on **9)** ears so we could hear **10)** directions. A woman was practicing a part **11)** has been assigned to do. Uncle Albert followed **12)** action with **13)** camera. We watched both of **14)** for several minutes. Then I spoke to Fred saying, "**15)** uncle certainly does **16)** job well. Camera men must move quickly to capture the action **17)** see. **18)** takes practice to become good at **19)** job."

Exercise 2: Complete the following sentences with Present Simple or Present Continuous.

1. I _____ (know) the answer.
2. The child _____ (look) at the TV now.
3. This cake _____ (taste) delicious.
4. My father _____ (not/own) a car.
5. I _____ (wear) a blue sweater today.
6. Jane _____ (seem) a little angry today.
7. People _____ (do) yoga in the park across the street right now.
8. Chan _____ (think) that English is easy.
9. Lily _____ (love) my brother now.
10. My sister _____ (not/talk) on the phone at the moment.

Exercise 3: Complete the following paragraphs with Present Simple or Present Continuous.

1. John _____ (want) to leave his office, but he can't.
He _____ (belong) to a big company, and he _____ (have) a lot of work to do today. He shouldn't be looking outside the window. He should _____ (think) about his work.
2. His responsibilities for today _____ (include) writing a report.
He _____ (care) about his job. He _____ (not/mind) writing a report, but he _____ (wish) he was outside right now.

3. John can see his boss. His boss _____ (not/work) either.
He _____ (watch) a video on his computer. He _____ (look)
happy. He _____ (laugh) a little. His boss often _____ (watch)
videos.

Exercise 4: Fill in the question words *What, Where, Why, When, How, Who* to form the question.

1. _____ do you like best?
2. _____ does Manolo get up in the morning?
3. _____ don't you go by bus, Cristina?
4. _____ hobbies does Carlos like?
5. _____ do they go to every week?
6. _____ old are you Silvia?
7. _____ is Maria's birthday?
8. _____ are my exercise books?
9. _____ are you doing at the moment, Harry?
10. _____ do the Petersons live?

Exercise 5: Complete with the correct question word.

1. _____ much are the patotoes? One dollar.
2. _____ can I do for you? I want two white T-shirts.
3. _____ can I get a newspaper? At Park street.
4. _____ is your best friend? It's Paul.
5. _____ does Lisa live? In Boston.
6. _____ color is your new car? It's white.
7. _____ do you collect? Stickers.
8. _____ can help me? I can.
9. _____ about some grapes? No, thanks
10. _____ was your first word as a baby? Mama.
11. _____ were you born? On March 9th.
12. _____ were you born? In St. Maarten.
13. _____ were you last Sunday? I was working.
14. _____ can we have a picnic? I know a nice place near a pond.
15. _____ are you going to take with you? Some sandwiches and a coke.

Exercise 6: Insert commas and coordinating conjunctions (*for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so*) when appropriate to complete the sentences.

1. My favorite desserts include cookies, cheesecake _____ tiramisu.
2. I wanted to spend my entire summer reading books _____ I had to get a job.
3. I finished my homework _____ my mom let me go outside.
4. I could not play outside _____ I had to study for a test.
5. I want to eat at the new Chicago pizza joint _____ at a steakhouse.
6. I have no money _____ I keep shopping.
7. I have neither done the dishes _____ the laundry.
8. We should bring either pizza _____ cake to the party.

Exercise 7:

Directions: Match the sentences on the left with the words on the right. Then write the complete sentences below using the future tense.

<u>D</u> 1. I didn't study for the test.	A. take the next plane
_____ 2. He's driving too fast.	B. have a backache
_____ 3. Frank always eats too much.	C. rain
_____ 4. He forgot to return his books to the library.	D. fail
_____ 5. There are large black clouds in the sky.	E. call a service station
_____ 6. Mr. and Mrs. Manning missed their flight.	F. get a stomachache
_____ 7. Phillip has a fever.	G. sink
_____ 8. Ellen and Bob are buying a lot of food and wine.	H. have an accident
_____ 9. Marie is lifting very heavy boxes.	I. take an aspirin
_____ 10. The boat is full of water.	J. break her leg
_____ 11. John just ate four big hamburgers.	K. have a party
_____ 12. Kristin is a terrible skier.	L. get fat
_____ 13. Her car broke down.	M. have to pay a fine

1. I didn't study for the test. I'm going to fail. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____

Exercise 8: Complete the sentences with the correct past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

1. She _____ (surf) when the shark _____ (attack) her.
2. He _____ (dance) at a party when he _____ (meet) his girlfriend.
3. I _____ (have) a picnic when I _____ (see) my sister.
4. When they _____ (see) the shark they _____ (swim) in the sea.
5. Susan _____ (arrive) while I _____ (have) dinner.
6. He _____ (play) football, when he _____ (break) his leg.
7. I _____ (wait) for my friend when the bus _____ (arrive).
8. When I _____ (get back) my mum _____ (cook) dinner.